



# Group hopes to get Head Start in operation again

By GARY SCHNEIDER  
Press-Record Editor

There is an "absolute" possibility that Madison County could lose "large amounts of money" if a vehicle is not found to reinstate programs formerly operated by the county's Economic Opportunity Commission, Kathleen Fillo Rogers, president of the Executive Roundtable, warned during a news conference in Granite City yesterday morning.

"There is a real possibility (that the county) could lose funding for the Community Services Block Grant program and the Head Start program, she said in offering the Executive Roundtable's help to any agency that could get these and other EOC programs operating again before they disintegrate.

**THE EXECUTIVE** Roundtable is a "networking agency" comprised of 35 executives from county and area service agencies who plan to use their combined influence and expertise to help get the EOC programs going again.

"We are very concerned about the closing of programs that have been operated by the EOC. Services should not be lost to the residents of the county. People in need and whose needs have been met by these programs are still in need," Mrs. Rogers said. In addition to being president of the Roundtable, Mrs. Rogers serves as executive director of the Family Services & Visiting Nurse Association.

**SEVERAL** Roundtable executives will meet with Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, County Director of Administration Mary Kane and Community Development Director Cheryl Juett Tuesday to discuss ways in which

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the county can help get some programs operating again. The Roundtable also hopes to meet with EOC officials and advisers in the near future, since EOC currently has control over the programs most in jeopardy, Mrs. Rogers told members of the news media.

A serious problem the Roundtable hopes to help solve is the unwillingness of the EOC board to relinquish control of the Head Start program, which could keep that program from operating for up to a year.

The other major problem is that the Community Services Block Grant program can only be administered by a CAP (Community Action Program) certified agency and the EOC is the only CAP-certified agency in Madison County. **THE EOC** has been closed since an audit by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs discovered thousands of dollars in "questioned" expenditures in several of the programs it administered.

The Block Grant Program, administered by the EOC and distributing approximately \$250,000 a year, serves approximately 3,000 persons a year, funding the purchase of emergency food, clothing and shelter, supporting the Treasure Houses, a transportation system for the needy, Outreach Crisis Intervention neighborhood service centers

throughout the county and providing funds for existing service agencies to help the needy.

The possibility exists that a CAP agency from outside the county could be convinced to expand its boundaries to include Madison County and take over the Block Grant program, but Executive Roundtable officials at the press conference indicated they would prefer not to go outside of the county for a sponsoring agency.

**"THE PEOPLE** here in Madison County know best what the needs are here in Madison County," Mrs. Rogers commented.

Stephen Dolan, a member of the Roundtable Executive Committee and district supervisor of the Department of Rehabilitation Services in Alton, added, "We would prefer not to go outside of the county (for an agency) because the county would lose control (of the programs)."

Another possibility would be to create a new agency and seek CAP certification from the federal and state government for that agency, but that would take time. Certain board makeup, rules and other requirements would make it difficult for any existing agency to convert to a CAP agency in a short time, committee members said.

**TIME** is one thing the Roundtable members feel cannot be wasted, it was stressed. Head Start teachers

are seeking other employment and "already many of these children are in jeopardy. Single working parents with no funds for day care may have to give up their jobs. Many are working, but are within the poverty guidelines. Time is very much of the essence," Mrs. Rogers said. Meanwhile, the children are getting closer to the age for entering regular school without the benefit if the preparation Head Start offers.

Carol Wike Nudo, secretary of the Roundtable and executive director of the Easter Seal Society, commented, "Our purpose is to see exactly what has to be done to re-establish these services; to offer our services. 'Is there anything we can do to help to get things moving again?' We have not taken a pro or con position if the county is the proper agency to take over these programs. We would like to work with the county to see if, in the long range, this is the best way to operate these programs," she explained.

Mrs. Rogers said she feels the EOC — or at least the ad hoc committee created by the EOC board to see if the agency can be salvaged — will work with the Roundtable.

**FOUR** Roundtable members serve on the EOC ad hoc committee — Willie Walker, director of the Madison County Urban League; C.A. "Bud" MacMillan, executive director of Coordinated Youth Services in Granite City; Cheryl Juett, Community Development director, and Margarette Bohannon, executive director of the Oasis Women's Center in Alton.

Also, Ruben Williams, executive director of the EOC until he was fired last month, is a member and a founder of the Executive Roundtable. (Continued on Page 10)

**SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS**, Kathleen Fillo Rogers, executive director of Family Services & Visiting Nurse Association, who also is president of the Executive Roundtable of social service agency officials, announces during a press conference Wednesday that the Roundtable is offering its expertise and help in reopening programs closed by the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission. (Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

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## Valuation cut request worries taxing bodies

By BILL WINTER  
of the Press-Record

Granite City Steel yesterday objected to more than 83 percent of its real estate assessment in Granite City Township, company and county officials said. It was the deadline for responses to 1983 tax year valuations, on which 1984 collections are to be based.

If a substantial part of the steel producer's taxation is eliminated or delayed, there would be an impact on local governmental agencies. It

was learned that some have plans to confer on the topic with Madison County assessment officials Jan. 9.

Granite City Assessor Von Dee Cruse said last night he hopes the issue is not viewed by the public as a crisis or a hostile confrontation. He has been assured by the company of its willingness to ease any adverse effect, Cruse related.

Thomas Huyer, GC Steel director of finance, told the Press-Record Wednesday that the firm does not wish to harm local taxing bodies or

taxpayers and is willing to "sit down" with assessment officials to discuss what it sees as an excessive valuation compared to similar property.

**ALTHOUGH HE ALSO** is willing to confer, James W. Barton, supervisor of assessments, said yesterday he regards the projected value as less than the steelmaker's actual worth. No major reduction would be appropriate, he asserted.

Barton thinks that as much as \$2,500,000 in local realty taxes may

be at stake.

This prospect is believed likely to spawn discussions about the ramifications and possible counter moves.

With state law requiring that assessments be to reflect one-third of "full, fair cash value," the scheduled \$43,863,280 valuation of GC Steel real estate shows that government officials believe the corporation's holdings in Granite City Township are worth \$131,589,840.

**DOCUMENTS** filed by the com-

pany, a subsidiary of National Steel Corp., reflect its belief that the total worth is \$21,633,000, or 16 1/2 percent of \$131,589,840, Barton said. National Steel is a division of National Intergrupp, Inc.

Huyer said yesterday Granite City Steel disagrees with the value set on its property in Nameoki Township. That assessment is listed by the county as \$7,690,210 (one-third value) on the basis of total worth of \$23,070,630.

The objection period on Nameoki

Township real estate valuations expired in September, Barton said he was told the company thinks the Nameoki figure should be cut to about 20 percent of what is shown.

**HUYER TOLD** the Press-Record the complaint on Granite City Township valuations could best be described as a "request for a review." It is not intended as a "protest," he emphasized.

A small operating profit was achieved at Granite City Steel in the (Continued on Page 10)

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Joseph Dyer  
Joseph Hellinger  
Andrew Kolshor  
Ora Miller  
Milton Worthen

### weather

**WARM FOR JANUARY**  
Mostly sunny today with a high in the upper 40s. Fair tonight with a low in the mid to upper 30s. Mostly sunny Friday with a high in the low 50s and a low in the 30s. Partly cloudy and mild Saturday with a high in the 50s and a low in the 30s. Chance of rain Sunday and Monday with highs in the 40s and lows in the 30s.

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## Precoat is expanding

Work has begun on a \$1.26 million expansion project at the Granite City plant of Precoat Metals, a division of Chromalloy American Corp. Precoat Metals supplies protective and decorative applied finishes to sheet steel.

Work is under a contract, with Ralph Korte Construction Co., Inc., and the expansion project in Precoat's material handling and warehouse facility is scheduled for

completion May 1.

**LARRY A. SWANEY**, president of Precoat Metals, said the expansion is necessary "to meet the needs of increased business." He emphasized that there will not be an increase in employment at the plant because of the expansion.

In 1980, Precoat Metals signed a \$5 million design-build contract with the Korte firm to build the steel coating plant.

## Waterslide in Venice delayed

By GEORGEANN MCGEE  
of the Press-Record

Venice Park District commissioners will delay, at least until next year, a recreational water slide and Lee Park improvement plan that was set to begin this spring.

The decision was made at a special park board meeting conducted Saturday. At the session, two of four commissioners voted to rescind a two-day-old ordinance authorizing the sale of a \$200,000 bond issue needed to finance the park project.

**NEXT WEEK**, commissioners will form a water slide committee composed of citizens and board members to study the feasibility of the project.

Voters approved the bond referendum to construct a water slide, bumper boats and a combination bath house and concession pavilion by a 605 to 536 margin last April.

When announcing the delay, the Rev. John Henry Williams, board president, reaffirmed his support of the project. "It will be," he said. "People will get their water slide."

**THE SETBACK** was indicated soon after the Thursday park board meeting, when Commissioners Williams, Earl Hogan and Barbara

Harrell approved the sale of the bonds. The president was later informed by Mrs. Harrell that she wanted to reconsider her vote.

The president subsequently called a special Saturday meeting attended by all four commissioners, including Joan Silas, who had been absent for the Thursday meeting. The board has not yet replaced resigned Commissioner Calvin Ratliff.

**COMMISSIONERS** then found themselves in a 2 to 2 deadlock over a motion to halt the sale of the Lee Park bonds. Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Silas both voted against the immediate sale of the bonds. The delay is intended to give them further time to study more thoroughly how the bonds will be repaid and the amount of revenues that could come from the water slide.

Although voters approved a tax of 6 cents for each \$100 assessed (one-third) valuation of property to support the project, incomplete tax collections could cause the project to depend on slide revenues for bond payments, Williams said.

According to the park president, to prevent division among board members, he and Hogan agreed to go along with the call for further (Continued on Page 7)



**ACCIDENT THIS MORNING.** Granite City Police Sgt. Don Knight surveys the damage to a car involved in a three-vehicle accident about a quarter mile south of Niedringhaus Avenue on Illinois Route 3 shortly after 7 a.m. today. Behind Sgt. Knight is Madison Police Lt. William Papa. Two pickup trucks also were involved in this accident caused by the icy roadway. Granite City police responded to eight traffic mishaps prior to 9 a.m. today. (Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

## Report criticizes Clinton plant

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH  
of the Press-Record

A report released during the last quarter of 1983, has raised some serious questions about the high cost of Illinois Power Company's Clinton nuclear unit.

The report, completed by Cambridge Energy Research Associates Inc., Cambridge, Mass., lists Clinton as one of the most expensive nuclear units in the country.

The Clinton project, which was started in 1976, has experienced cost increases which amount to seven times the original projected building cost. In 1976, it was thought the power plant would cost \$400 million — in 1983, the costs are estimated at \$2.8 billion.

**THIS INCREASE** in costs seems even higher when considering the fact that the Clinton project has been reduced from a two unit project to a

one unit project. The second half of the nuclear plant was cancelled in October 1983, partially because of rising costs. So far, Illinois Power has spent \$1.9 million on the project, and expects to reach completion of the plant in the first quarter of 1986.

The study says that Illinois Power Co. is one of several companies that have suffered from a "mismatch" among the technical, financial and (Continued on Page 5)







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**Madison County Zoning Ordinance Board of Appeals NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the above named Board of Appeals, established under the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, will hold a Public Hearing on the 23rd day of January, 1984, at the time and place as noted below for the purpose of hearing testimony for and/or against the following proposed change in the above named Ordinance. In the case the weather is inclement and the Board of Appeals cannot get out to the property to conduct this hearing on this date it will be rescheduled for the 30th day of January, 1984, at the same time as noted below.

At 11:10 A.M. on the petition of Darrell L. Gall, Owner of Record, and John Gall, Occupant of property and joint partner of hobby, requesting a Variation as per Article II Section 205.1 and 205.7 Subsection 205.10 and Article VIII Section 802.8 of the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, 1975, in order to continue to utilize an existing garage for our hobby of restoring antique cars as well as to operate an auto repair garage on this site in an R-4 Single Family Residence District in Nameoki Township. This is located at 2137 Collinsville Ave.

Lots 30 and 40 in Block 7 in Clover Leaf Addition to Madison according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7 Page 29, in Madison County, Illinois.

Subject to easements and restriction of record.

ALSO  
Lots Thirty-seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38) in Block 7 in Cloverleaf Addition to Madison according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7 Page 29 in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Illinois.

Subject to General Taxes for the year 1983 and subsequent years.

The hearing will be held at the above described site.

Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals

Per ROY H. FRUIT, Chairman

No. 59 33 15

**NOTICE OF SALE**

In The Circuit Court Of The

Third Judicial Circuit Madison County, Illinois

DELMAR FINANCIAL COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. NELSEK K. PROVENCE, Defendant.

No. 83 CH-285

Under and by virtue of the decree of said Court, made and entered in the above action on the 29th day of December, 1983, an Associate Judge, as an Officer of the Court, will on the 19th day of February, 1984, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., in Courtroom No. 4, of the Court House of Madison County, in Edwardsville, Illinois, sell at

public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Westerly 60 feet of Lot 13 in Norwood Terrace, a subdivision located in the S. W. 1/4 of SEC. 5, T. 3 N. R. 9 W. of the 3RD P.M. according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 25 Page 43, in Madison County, Illinois.

Said sale to commence at 11:00 A.M. on the 14th day of February, 1984.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

At said sale I will give to the purchaser or purchasers a certificate in writing, describing the lands and tenements purchased and the sum paid therefor, and at the expiration of six (6) months from February 14, 1984, the holder thereof will be entitled to a deed for said premises, unless redeemed according to law.

Dated at Edwardsville, Illinois, this 29th day of December, 1983.

/s/ Jonathan Isbell

ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FRANK T. PLATTNER

Attorney for Plaintiff

6600 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223

No. 65 33 15 12 19

Ordinance No. 3956

AN ORDINANCE

CREATING A

"NO PARKING" ZONE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the following described area is hereby designated as a "No Parking Zone", to-wit:

their limited finances toward payment of property taxes.

"They can defer these taxes indefinitely," Ryan further explained that payment for the deferred taxes plus interest will be the responsibility of the taxpayer's heirs.

Applications must be made by March 1 to take advantage of the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Act, which applies to people who will be 65 years or older by June 1 of the year for which deferral is claimed. Application forms should be available from county collectors by mid-January.

"In order to qualify for the deferral, seniors' annual income may not exceed \$10,000 and they must own and have resided on their property for the past three years," said Ryan.

Ryan pointed out that, in certain cases, the tax deferral status can continue even after the death of the taxpayer. If the heir is a surviving spouse who is 55 years of age or older, the tax deferral can continue throughout the spouse's life. Other heirs must pay for the deferred taxes plus six percent interest within one year of the taxpayer's death.

For more information on the new property tax program, interested persons may contact Lieutenant Governor Ryan's Senior Action Center toll free at 1-800-252-6565.

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**SCA opens new sanitary landfill**

SCA Services, Inc., Boston, Mass., one of the nation's largest companies specializing in chemical and solid waste services, has announced it has received a permit from the state of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to begin operating a new regional sanitary landfill near Edwardsville.

The new landfill has been designed to meet and exceed all existing and proposed state and federal regulations for site design and operation, a spokesman said.

Newly-enacted state laws require SCA to satisfy both the IEPA and local governing agencies that the site is environmentally sound and beneficial to the communities it serves. Nearly two years have elapsed since the initial site development began to allow for substantial state and local review.

The new facility will commence operations immediately, servicing a 30-mile radius, including 20 municipalities and additional unincorporated areas with a total population exceeding 150,000. The new landfill is located on 30 acres and will be operated for approximately 20 years. About 500 tons per day of residential and commercial solid wastes will be handled by the facility.

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# Obituaries

## Jeanette Brennan

\*Mrs. Jeanette (Keyes) Brennan, 88, of the Eden Village Care Center in Glen Carbon, a former Madison resident, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1984, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

She had been residing at the nursing facility the past four years and was hospitalized 10 days.

A native of Gilmore, Mo., Mrs. Brennan lived in Madison from 1929 until 1949. She was of the Catholic faith.

Her husband, Edward Brennan, died in 1973 and a son also preceded her in death.

Among the survivors are a sister, Mrs. Mildred Curtis of Hannibal, Mo.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Al (Lou) Volrab of Edwardsville, 12 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Services are taking place at 1:30 p.m. today, Jan. 5, at Weber Funeral Home, 304 N. Main St., Edwardsville, with the Rev. Mike Inyard officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

## Marlin Collins

Funeral services for Marlin E. Collins, 46, of Glen Allen, Mo., a former resident and the brother of two local residents, were held Tuesday, Jan. 3, at McGee Chapel Baptist Church in Glen Allen. Burial was in the McGee Chapel Cemetery there, with a U.S. Army honor guard from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., providing full military honors.

The retired Army sergeant, who survived two tours of duty in Vietnam, died early Saturday, Dec. 31, 1983, during a fire at his home, where he apparently overcame by fumes and fell to the floor unconscious.

At the time, Mr. Collins was trying to keep the dwelling warm so no additional water pipes would freeze, reports said. The family had to temporarily evacuate the house when the water pipes had frozen during the extremely cold weather.

The Glen Allen Fire Department and Civil Defense personnel arrived at the house about 5:15 a.m. Dec. 31, and found Mr. Collins in the kitchen.

Mr. Collins had worked at the Granite City Army Installation prior to moving to Glen Allen in 1979. After 20 years in the military, he was discharged at Fort Riley, Kan. He participated in five combat campaigns in South Vietnam and was awarded several medals for meritorious service there.

Mr. Collins, a native of Miller, Ky., was an active member of the Glen Allen Fire Department.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Peggy (Legate) Collins; three daughters, Deanna, Sheila and Cathy, all at home; his parents, Willis and Cline Collins of Miller, Ky.; three sisters, including Mrs. Myrtle Sorenson and Mrs. Dixie Knott, both of Granite City; and seven brothers, all of Pikesville, Ky.

## Joseph Dyer

Joseph E. Dyer, 56, of 913 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell, Ill. for six years, died at 5:15 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1984, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He was hospitalized 35 days.

A native of Edgewood, Ill., Mr. Dyer also lived in Dublin, Ind., prior to moving here 26 years ago.

He was employed as an electrical engineer for McDonnell-Douglas Corp. for 26 years. Mr. Dyer was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Mitchell and a Masonic Lodge in Edgewood, Ill. He served with the U.S. Navy from 1946 until 1951.

Mr. Dyer and his wife, the former Barbara Bryant, who survives, were married on July 18, 1953, in Dublin, Ind.

Other survivors include one son, Kevin E. Dyer of Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Williams of Granite City and Mrs. Gerald (Laura) Kessler of Osage Beach, Mo.; his mother, Mrs. Marie Dyer Larimer of Effingham, Ill., and three grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. today.

The funeral will officiate at 1 p.m. funeral services Friday, Jan. 6, at the funeral home with burial in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are requested.

## Joseph Hellinger

Joseph H. Hellinger, 76, of 2323 Pontoon Road, Ill. for six months, died at John Cochran Veteran's Hospital in St. Louis at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1984. He had been in the hospital two weeks.

He was born in Trenton, Ill., and lived in Edwardsville prior to moving to this area 41 years ago.

Mr. Hellinger worked as a printer at World Color Press, St. Louis, for 31½ years and later at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for 2½ years before retiring in 1969.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Infantry from 1942 until 1945. He was a member of Edwardsville Moose Lodge 1561 and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Mr. Hellinger also was a member of the St. Louis Typographical Union Local 8 and was the recipient of a 50-year continuing service plaque from union.

He and his wife, the former Mary F. Laycock, who survives, were married Sept. 5, 1942, in Wright City, Mo. He was of the Methodist faith.

Besides his wife, also surviving are two brothers, Melvin and Virgil Hellinger, both of Edwardsville; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Klein of Edwardsville, and nieces and nephews.

Visitation begins at 4 p.m. Friday at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, with the Rev. Louis

Frick officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Andrew Koishor

Andrew Koishor, 71, a lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 12:04 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1984, at the Calvin Johnson Nursing Home in Belleville.

He was 17 years and a resident of various nursing homes six years.

Mr. Koishor was born in Czechoslovakia and came to this area at the age of 2. He was of the Catholic faith.

An employee of Granite City Steel for 40 years, Mr. Koishor retired in 1976 as a machine operator. He held membership in the United Steel Workers of America.

Survivors include one son, Donald Koishor of Oakland, Calif.; two brothers, Joseph Koishor of Highland, Ill., and Rudy Koishor of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Barge, Granite City, and Mrs. Mary Glosicki of Irving, Ill., and six grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2801 Nameoki Road.

## Ora Miller

Mrs. Ora Olive (Karcher) Miller, 99, formerly of Granite City, died at 3:55 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1984, at the Elm Nursing Center in Macomb, Ill., where she resided three years.

She was born in West Virginia and moved to this area 60 years ago.

Mrs. Miller was a member of First Baptist Church. Her husband, Charles H. Miller, died in 1963.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Dorothy) Butler of Macomb and Mrs. J. James (Catherine) DeWitt of Granite City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where the Rev. Jack Cicalelli will conduct funeral services at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

## Milton Worthen

Milton Worthen, 91, a resident of the Colonnades Nursing Home, and a former 52-year member of the Granite City Park Board, former alderman and active in community and civic organizations, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1984, at the nursing home.

Mr. Worthen was born in Murphysboro, Ill., where he was educated and moved to Granite City 75 years ago. He worked until his retirement in 1958 in the engineering department of Granite City Steel.

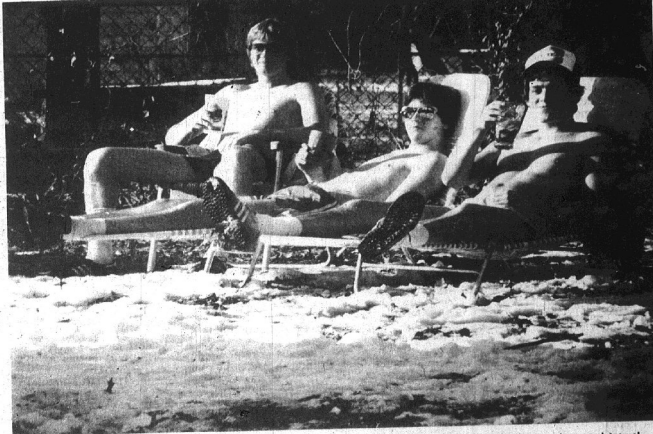
He served seven years as a Granite City alderman, one term as president of the Illinois Association of Park Districts and was a member of the state association's board of directors.

Mr. Worthen was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church and also held membership in the Holy Name Society and was a former trustee of that organization. He was a member and Grand Knight of the Third and Fourth Degrees, Knights of Columbus.

He was ill for 1½ years and resided at the Colonnades for three years.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Ann (Benson) Worthen, died Jan. 6, 1973.

Survivors include four sons, Milton "Bud" Worthen and Paul "Mike" Worthen, both Granite City; James "Red" Worthen of Springfield, Ill., and William "Bill" Worthen of Baltimore, Md.; four daughters, Mrs. Evan (Marie) Curry, Mrs. Dorothy Petroff, Mrs. Helen Geroff and Mrs. Mary Geraldine Reber, all of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Peters of Granite City and Mrs. Lee Adams



**SOAKING UP SOME RAYS.** Despite piles of snow and temperatures barely reaching the high 40s Tuesday afternoon, these Granite City High School seniors decided to bask in what sun there was anyway. From left are Paul Macios, Steve Patrunich and Jim Mouldon lounging in the back yard of the Macios home at 1216 Twenty-seventh St.

## Seek a January start for county Head Start

By JIM WOODCOCK

Madison County officials want to reopen the suspended Head Start program no later than the end of January.

The reopening of Head Start was urged by the county's grants committee when it met with an ad hoc committee from the beleaguered Economic Opportunity Commission, former sponsor of the program.

Head Start and other EOC programs were shut down in early December because of a cash flow problem.

The EOC is currently being investigated for alleged fiscal mismanagement which may have led to the suspension of several state and federal programs. The ad hoc committee was formed in an attempt to save the EOC programs.

Madison County applied to take over two programs previously administered by the EOC, head start and weatherization and surplus commodities distributions.

In addition, the county took over the energy assistance program from the EOC in mid-December.

Head Start, which provides education and nutrition program to almost 500 preschool children from low income families in the county, was cut off from its federal financing in December along with the other EOC programs.

A grants committee member said the county wants to obtain sponsorship of Head Start by late January and have the regional superintendent of schools operate the program.

In addition, he said, the county wants to keep sponsorship of the program, regardless of what the future

status of the EOC may be.

He said the county hopes to see Head Start resume operations as soon as possible. He noted that many needy children are provided with two meals daily from the program.

County officials are waiting for the ad hoc committee's recommendation to the EOC board. The ad hoc committee will recommend either to relinquish Head Start sponsorship to the county or try to keep it.

Wilbur R. C. Trimpe, head of the EOC ad hoc committee, said he has a good idea when the recommendation will be made to the commission board, "but I'm not going to say when it's going to be because five or six others on the committee may say something else."

If federal officials permanently strip the EOC of sponsorship of Head Start, the EOC board could appeal the decision — a process which might take as long as a year and virtually destroy the program in the meantime, a grants committee member said.

## MADISON MAN STABBED

Rodney P. Meyer, 1813 Market St., Madison, was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center Monday after suffering a stab wound to his right lower abdomen. Madison police, who questioned Meyer at the hospital, said Meyer appeared to be semi-conscious and could not or would not say anything concerning the incident.

## County Democratic endorsements soon

In a break with tradition, the Madison County Democratic Central Committee is not holding screening sessions to decide which candidates endorse for the March 20 primary election.

Instead, county party chairman Morris Costoff said each township Democratic organization is to meet and decide its choices.

Costoff says there will be no more screening. It will be left up to each township chairman to determine the wishes of his precinct committee.

The various township chairmen will meet Jan. 9, bringing the input from their townships, and endorsements will be decided at that time, Costoff said.

He said the change was made because "everyone is squawking about screening."

Traditionally, Democratic candidates appeared before a screening committee in a room at the Holiday Inn in Edwardsville, conjuring up for some the image of politicians making decisions in smoke-filled back rooms.

The screening was closed to the public, but in 1979, amid criticism from the press and from the party itself, the Democratic Central Committee endorsed for the first time held open sessions.

Earlier in 1979, the Madison County Young Democrats passed a resolution calling for open screening.

The screening process was also hurt in recent years by the fact that some major Democratic candidates bypassed the sessions.

One winning candidate who declined to participate in the screening was County Clerk Evelyn Bowles. She received the Central Committee's endorsement despite her absence from the screening.

Costoff said the Democratic Central Committee has made one endorsement already, despite the change to the new system.

That endorsement is for U.S. Rep. Paul Simon, Makanda, who is running against Route 2, St. Jacob, Ill., died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland, Ill., at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1984. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Lancaster was born in Tennessee and was a former resident of Granite City. She was a retired seamstress from the Marcus and Hass Clothing Company.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Lancaster, who died in July 1970.

Among the survivors are one son, Murrell Lancaster of Tiller, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Audrey Laird of St. Jacob; two brothers, Henry and Thomas Rowlett, both of Tennessee; three sisters, Grace Young and Emma Steiner, both of Granite City, and Ada Fenton of Glen Carbon; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation begins after 3 p.m. Friday at Laughlin Funeral Home, 205 Edwardsville Road, Troy, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

## Carrie Lancaster dies in Highland

Mrs. Carrie (Rowlett) Lancaster, 84, Rural Route 2, St. Jacob, Ill., died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland, Ill., at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1984. She had been ill for several years.

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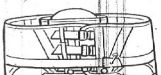
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## SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

To discuss school financing, the Granite City Board of Education will hold a special meeting at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 8.

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## Prep Preview Warriors face Kahoks

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER  
Sports Editor  
of the Press-Record

The Granite City High School basketball team will face two vastly different teams this weekend as it prepares to meet Collinsville on Friday and Cahokia on Saturday.

The Collinsville Kahoks, one of the perennially strong teams in the area, are having an "off year," according to Kahok Coach Gene Catalpa. Currently, Catalpa's cagers are 2-7.

The Cahokia Comanches, on the other hand, are having a better than average season and Warrior Coach Don Deterding expects the Comanches to be the Warriors' stiffest competition this weekend.

"Cahokia should be the toughest of the two games this weekend, especially over there," Deterding said. "Our kids are anxiously looking forward to that game. We feel like our last game with them that we couldn't have played worse if we tried."

After a blazing start, the Comanches have slowed to a 4-4 record this season. In contrast, the Warriors, now 4-8, are playing their best basketball of the season. After a disappointing 0-7 start, the Warriors have won four of the last five contests and finished third in the prestigious Mater Dei Holiday Tournament. The Warriors proved to be a more worthy opponent for Mater Dei than Springfield-Griffin which played the Knights for the championship. The Warriors' only regret of the tournament is that they met the Knights in the semis instead of the finals.

One reason for the Warriors' recent success has been the play of 6-foot-11-inch junior Jeff Gray. Gray turned in a 29-point performance against Edwardsville just prior to the Mater Dei tournament and 29- and 32-point games during the tournament.

"Gray," Deterding said, "that kid can shoot. He's like a street shooter. When he gets hot, he really gets hot." No doubt, Gray was an important part of the Warriors' success last week during the holiday tournament, but Deterding readily admits it was more than that.

"I'm well satisfied with the team right now. Sure, we can be playing better, more consistent, but now we're playing with the team concept. Whereas, we weren't earlier in the season."

That team concept involves starters 6-foot-5-inch junior Scott Cant, 6-foot-2-inch junior Kurt

Hylla, 6-foot-11-inch senior Art Williams, 5-foot-10-inch sophomore Joe Gray and a strong Warrior bench which relies on 4-foot-5-inch senior Gary Apperson, 5-foot-10-inch junior Tom Adamitis and 6-foot-2-inch junior Gerald Booker for support.

Few teams in the area test the team concept of play better than Collinsville.

The Kahoks, off to their poorest effort in recent years, are a young team feeling the effects of playing without star starter Mark Welle.

Welle, who would have been the Kahoks' leading scorer this year, may be lost for the season following a freak accident which resulted in a fractured skull.

"Losing Mark was quite a blow for us early," Catalpa said Wednesday. "We're a young team whose main problem right now is a lack of confidence."

"Granite City's coming along. We can't expect to walk in there with a 2-7 record and expect to have an easy win. It's going to be a tough game," Catalpa said. Deterding echoed those sentiments. "It's going to be a good game. But honestly, I hope it's not. I hope we win big," Deterding said. "I certainly think we have the personnel to do it."

Deterding's main concern is the same what most opponents fear of Collinsville this year — Mike Hunter.

"Certainly, they miss Welle, but no one can take Hunter lightly," Deterding said. "If we can contain him (Hunter), I think we'll do well."

Hunter, a 6-foot-2-inch senior forward for the Kahoks, is averaging 18 points per game. Warrior fans may remember Hunter's inspiring performance last year which bolstered the Kahoks to a 78-35 regional championship over Granite City South.

After returning to Granite City Friday with a new supporting cast. Among them are guard Tony Ellis, a 6-foot-2-inch junior, and other Class AA teams in the holiday tournament, the same panel of coaches have given the Trojans the top nod in the poll.

The Kahoks may be off to a poor start, but as Catalpa was quick to point out, six of those losses were by eight points or less.

Jayvee action begins at 6:15 p.m. while the varsity game is slated for 7:45 p.m. The starting time for Saturday's contests in Cahokia are the same.

## Trojans, Pioneers set

The Madison High School basketball team will soon get the opportunity to find out if its ability to knock off area powerhouses in the Centralia Holiday Tournament was for real or was a run of extremely good fortune.

Friday evening, the Trojans will be tested against Assumption, always a tough opponent but particularly strong this year.

"I'm really looking forward to Friday's game with Assumption," Coach Larry Graham said Wednesday. "I'd like to know if we still have the ability to beat some of the really good teams."

The Trojans, now 8-2, have won their last seven ball games and seem to be on a roll reminiscent of 30-2 season they had in 1981, the last time the Trojans won the Class A state tournament.

The Pioneers, now 4-2, were off to an excellent 4-0 start before suffering a pair of losses in holiday tournament action.

Prior to the Trojans' victory in the Centralia Holiday Tourna-

ment last week, most considered Madison to be just another "good" Class A team. For example, area coaches participating in the Press-Record Class A Coaches' Poll last week voted the Trojans third, behind Mater Dei and Bunker Hill.

This week, after the Trojans' victory over East St. Louis Senior and other Class AA teams in the holiday tournament, the same panel of coaches have given the Trojans the top nod in the poll.

Perhaps, St. Paul (Highland) Coach and Press-Record Coaches' Poll member Ron Stern summed it up best. "I've seen Mater Dei play at their own tournament and they looked good, real good. But, easily, the Centralia tourney is a tougher tournament than Mater Dei's. If Madison can win that, I've got to give the Trojans the top spot," Stern said.

The Trojans host the Pioneers. Action begins at 6:15 p.m.

## Devils Meet Knights

Venice High School's basketball team has already proven itself the best team in the Illinois Gateway Conference. The Red Devils lead the conference with a 3-0 record and an 8-2 record overall.

But, last week the Devils have accomplished even more than that when they won the Columbia Holiday Tournament with a convincing victory over Waterloo Gibault. And, with that championship under its belt, Venice moves up in the Press-Record Class A Basketball Coaches' poll. The Red Devils are now rated third, just behind Madison and Mater Dei.

The Devils aren't a team to rest upon their laurels, but things do look somewhat easy for Venice this weekend. Friday, the Devils' only contest this weekend, Venice travels to Edwardsville to take on IGC rival

Metro-East Lutheran High. The MELH Knights, 2-1 in the conference and 5-5 overall, have been having their problems lately. In their most recent contests, in the Columbia Tourney, the Knights dropped two games in as many days while the Devils outdistanced other teams for its 11th championship in the 19-year history of the tourney.

MELH Coach Ed Sievers knows Friday's game with Venice will be the toughest match they'll have this season for the Knights, but is confident that his team will play well against the Devils.

"We haven't been playing well lately, but I sat down with the kids earlier in the week and worked some things out. I think we're ready to be ready for them (Venice)."

Action Friday begins at 6:30 p.m. at Hooks Gymnasium.

# SPORTS Thursday

## In Basketball Action Once reminded, Trojanettes whip Tigers

By ROGER KRAMER  
of the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison's girls basketball team practiced only three days during Christmas vacation, and it showed, at least for one half, during the Trojanettes' game at Edwardsville Tuesday.

But once the girls remembered how to play the game, Madison looked almost unbeatable. The Trojanettes' recovery allowed them to roll to a 59-30 victory over the Tigers.

Madison, now 6-0 this season, held only three practices during vacation — Friday, Saturday and Sunday. For a while, it appeared the lack of practice was going to contribute to their first loss of the year.

At halftime, the Trojanettes only led by five points and were losing ground. During the first half, the Trojanettes were content with standing on offense rather than moving and looking for the good shot.

"We were just cold in the first half, and that might have been because we didn't practice," said Madison Coach Carol Cole. "We weren't running the offense like we should have."

The Trojanettes made an 180-degree turn in the second half. Once Madison started running their offense the way it should be done, Edwardsville had no chance to win.

Madison increased its lead to 12 by the end of the third quarter and increased it to 28 with three minutes left in the game.

"Once we got the offense going, I wasn't very worried about the outcome of the game. I knew they (Edwardsville) weren't going to stop us."

It wasn't from a lack of trying that Edwardsville lost the game. The Tigers tried anything they could to get back in the game, including going to a man-to-man defense. The only problem was the Trojanettes thrive when a man-to-man defense is applied.

"I love it when a team tries to go man-to-man against us. I always like to see that because we can almost always outrun any team who tries to use it," Coach Cole said.

The case in point. In the fourth quarter, Edwardsville went to the man-to-man. In five minutes, Madison outscored the Tigers 13-3 because of Madison's superior speed.

Incidentally, Madison center ReGina Banks, who was held to two points in the first half, scored 13 points in the second half to spark the



**DEFENSE.** Madison center ReGina Banks (40) puts pressure on Edwardsville's Lori Ditman and forces her to make a bad pass during Tuesday's non-conference game in Edwardsville. Madison remains undefeated with a 59-30 victory over the Tigers and has a 6-0 record this season.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

Trojanettes. "The thing I like about this team is that once someone gets hot, they will pass to her until she isn't hot anymore. Then they'll find someone else who is hot and pass it to her," Coach Cole said.

However, there were two constants for the Trojanettes in the game. First of all, there was the shooting of guard Angie Shipp, who scored 17 points to lead all scorers.

Miss Shipp not only sparked several of the fast breaks, but she hit several 18-foot jumps shots to establish the Trojanettes' outcourt game.

The other constant was Madison's defense. The Trojanettes forced Edwardsville to give up the ball 22 times throughout the game.

"Our defense was excellent. This was important because when our

girls are only 10 or 15 ahead, they get anxious and they rush things. Our defense tried to steal the ball, and it was just a matter of getting it together in the second half," Coach Cole said.

The Madison coach was concerned that other teams may think the Trojanettes try to run the score up on their opponents. Madison played most of their starters the entire game.

"We're not trying to run up the score. The thing is that we only have seven players who are ready to play at this level, and we use them all a lot. And, if we don't keep our press going throughout the game, we start getting flat," she said.

Cindy Cox scored 10 points for the Tigers, the only Edwardsville player to finish in double figures. Paula Rozycki, who played the last two

seasons for Granite City North, is now a starter for Edwardsville. Miss Rozycki, recovering from an ankle injury, only scored two points against Madison.

Madison's next game is Jan. 10 when Dupu travels to Madison. Junior varsity action begins at 6 p.m.

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**EDWARDSVILLE (30):** Cox 3 4-10, Onley 2 3-7, Bertels 1 3-4 5, Scheifer 1 2-4, Rozycki 1 0-2, Nelson 0 2-2, Frenzel 0 0-1 0, FG 6, FT 14-18, PF 17.

## GCC's Greatest



**FIRST IN THE TROPHYCASE.** Larry Graham, Granite City Center's basketball coach presents Dr. Frank Gornick, GCC provost, with the junior college's first trophy Wednesday afternoon. The Stars won the John A. Logan Tourney.

nament recently in Carterville. The Stars defeated host John A. Logan Junior College 77-76 for the championship. Graham called the victory, "the Stars' greatest."

(Press-Record Photo)

## Warrior grapplers prepare for Belleville East

It's only the first week of January, but it's early enough for Granite City High School wrestling Coach Bill Schmitt to be concerned about his team's ability to perform in the regional tournament.

Going into Friday's dual wrestling meet at Belleville East, the Warriors are a respectable 5-3 in dual matches. They also finished second at the Northwest (House Springs, Mo.) quadrangular meet and seventh at the

Granite City Holiday Wrestling Tournament.

It is the team's performance at the later tournament and the injuries which hit the team that has Schmitt concerned both about Friday's meet, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Warriors travel to Bartonville to wrestle both Bartonville-Limestone and Pekin. Matches begin at noon.

Getting back to the injuries, it is a fact the Warriors have had

more than their share of injuries. Mark Dowdy, who has received permission to start wrestling again after an ankle injury sidelined him in December, caught the flu. It is not known if Dowdy will be ready for this weekend's meets.

Brent McKenney remains out after an injury at the holiday tournament and will not wrestle. The other 126 pound wrestlers, Jamie Eads, Vince Slecka and Dave Knogl, are out either

because of illness or other reason.

It is problems like that have Schmitt concerned.

"The way it looks now, it may not get much better," Schmitt said. "I don't foresee it getting better soon. Injuries and illnesses are a prevalent problem right now."

The Warriors hope this weekend's meets will help turn things around for the race to the regionals.







## Head Start

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table. "He (Williams) has always felt strongly about networking agencies together," Mrs. Rogers said, adding, "We have had contact with Mr. Williams until he was terminated."

Madison County has taken over the EOC's Energy Assistance pro-

gram, which served about 5,000 persons a year, and the Surplus Commodities Foods program, serving 9,000 persons a year.

THE COUNTY'S senior citizens have taken over the Foster Grandparents program, which serves about 80 persons annually, and the

Weatherization program, which helps the needy make their homes more energy efficient, is out for bid now and a sponsoring agency is expected to be named soon.

Weatherization serves approximately 500 families a year. Still under EOC sponsorship are Head Start, which serves about 483 children a year, the School Food Reimbursement program which serves 600 persons yearly, the Day Care program which serves about 33 children, and the Block Grant program, serving about 3,000 persons annually.

MRS. ROGERS said that the Block Grant program and Head Start "are the two areas in greatest jeopardy at this time" and will receive the Roundtable's priorities. Other programs are being operated under a "Band-Aid" approach, but more permanent solutions are needed, she said.

"If we can, in any way, help to get these programs reinstated in this county, we are offering that help," Mrs. Rogers concluded.

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spring of 1983 after many months of heavy losses.

GC Steel spokesmen have said in public talks that their operating costs have been reduced in all areas except property taxes.

Buyer confirmed that preliminary appraisals by the Rainey firm of St. Louis have shown the plant's real estate property is believed to be overassessed.

Barton said a company formed when St. Louis Assessor Sansone retired a few years ago is specializing in such appraisals.

THE FEE BASIS is 50 percent of what is saved in taxes in the first year, with a different percentage in subsequent years, Barton contended.

He said the county may be able to challenge this approach, since Illinois appraisal forms assert that an appraiser can have no past, present or future interest in the company being valued.

Barton is especially concerned that, with a potential million-dollar fee as an incentive, a firm could develop an elaborately detailed appraisal that would be difficult for Madison County and its taxing agencies to successfully oppose.

"The Illinois Appeals Board, which no longer is under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Revenue, is said to give major emphasis to appraisals, particularly when there is little or no information to the contrary," Barton commented.

HE SPECULATED that an appraisal for use in fighting an objector's detailed appraisal might cost \$50,000 to \$100,000 to prepare.

In view of the bleak financial outlook of the county government and of Granite City area government entities, there is little likelihood of that amount of money being raised, Barton remarked.

Another approach, he said, might be a request that the General Assembly abolish the state appeals

## Seith in area today

Alex Seith, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, will be at Parks Bi-State Airport in Cahokia at 5 p.m. today to propose legislation to reform the nation's Social Security System.

The stop in Cahokia will be the sixth today. Previously today, Seith was to be at Meigs Field in Chicago, the Greater Rockford Airport, the Metro Airport in Moline, the Greater Peoria Airport and in the Statehouse Press Room in Springfield.

He plans to address personal Social Security accounts, new investment capabilities and guaranteed security, an aide said.

## BEDDING PLANT SCHOOL IS SLATED FOR BAC TUESDAY

The 1984 Bedding Plant School will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 8:30 a.m. at Belleville Area College. It is open to anyone with an interest in horticulture and in bedding plant production. A trade show will be held with the program, 25 commercial firms operating exhibits.

Topics include new developments in the bedding plant trade, what is new in vegetable varieties, merchandising bedding plants in the small town garden center, tissue culture, getting the most out of greenhouse employees and controlling greenhouse pests.

## Cut request

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board.

Discussing an existing Illinois statute that provides a staff of ten appraisers to assist local-level governments, Barton described it as a "paper law," since no such staff has been hired.

He said he hopes to meet next week with representatives of the city and townships, the school system, the park district, the sanitary district and similar agencies.

MUCH ATTENTION is focusing on Granite City School District Nine, which has been borrowing real estate taxes two years ahead.

The limit on first-year and second-year tax anticipation warrants is a percentage of the tax base. The debt limit shrinks when the base itself decreases.

As a result, District Nine could find itself with much less financial flexibility than appeared to be the case before the assessment was challenged.

Although any major change in the tax base would have an immediate effect on the maximum legal limit for operating indebtedness, actual yearly revenue reductions might be partly offset by state financial aid based on attendance and financial ability.

However, the state income tax increase that went into effect last year will expire this year unless extended by legislators. Without it, the state may be hard-pressed to maintain in 1984-85 the kind of school payments it is making to school districts in 1983-84.

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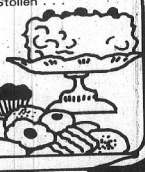
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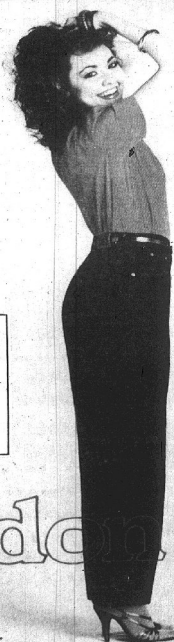
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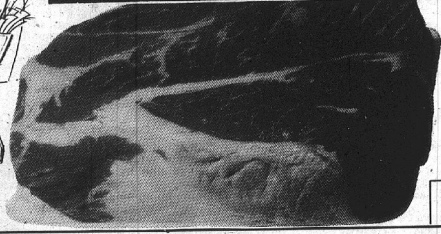
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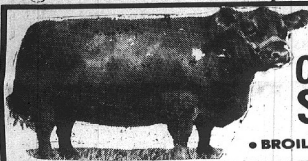
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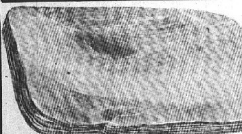
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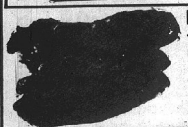


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## Marshall students perform in play

Marshall School students performed in a play, "Star Wishes" at the December PTA meeting and Christmas program, directed by Mrs. Patricia Michael. Several of the songs in the play were composed by Richard Barnett, second grade teacher at the school, according to the announcement.

Opening solo was by Kathy Adams and others participating in the musical presentation included Julie Ahlvers, Laura Hutchins, Jason Harrell, Tonya Hayes, Clinton Williams, Corey Rawlings, Eddie Evans, Robbie Williams, Ronnie Wood, Chris Sedabres, Jonathan Jones, Tim Liss, Karen Browning,

Dawn Hicks, Teresa Thompson, Robin Younger, Dawn Downs, Angela Guenther, Beth Hall, Joanna Morris and Tracy Lowe.

Following the play, Mrs. Weber's first grade pupils presented "The Christmas Alphabet." Taking part in the program, were Christopher Valencha, Matt Volmar, David Cochran, Christina Embrey, Sallie Dix, Jesse Stalcio, Kelley Williamson, Adam Harrell, Danny Langley, Nathan Beasley, Starlene Modglin, Jason Tally, Mackenzie Ford, Joey Laboratory, Jennifer Griffith, Jamie Maykopol, Amy Boring, Abe Smith, Jennifer Liss, Larry Finley, Heather Mathes, Marty Craycraft, and Corry

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Following the program gifts were presented to Mrs. Michael and Mrs. Joan Stark, PTA president, and special appreciation was extended to Mrs. Donna Warfield who has served as secretary for three years. She and her family are leaving the area, it was noted.

## Friendly Agers meet at church

Twenty-one members and three guests attended the December meeting of the Friendly Agers Senior Citizen Club held in the fellowship hall of Second Baptist Church, last week.

Earl Spalding gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Mina Duggins, president, conducted the meeting. Games were played, directed by Ruby Mayberry, and special music and a reading was by Earl and Gertrude Spalding. Christmas carols were sung by Amerik Kachigian accompanied at the piano by Jack Jenkins.

The Rev. Carl Watkins, pastor of the church, gave a devotional lesson from the Gospel of St. John and also offered the closing prayer.

After the meeting and program a pot luck luncheon as served. The president announced the next meeting will be held on Jan. 24.

## PRATHER PTA MEET SET MONDAY NIGHT

The next regular PTA meeting at Prather School will convene at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, according to Mrs. Carol Franklin, unit president. All parents of children attending the school are invited to attend, the president added.

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## First child for former residents

The Rev. and Mrs. David Cross of Angola, Ind., are announcing the birth of their first child, a girl, born Dec. 30, at Coldwater, Mich.

The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named Emily Marie Cross.

Rev. Cross is associate pastor at the First United Methodist Church in Angola. The mother is the former Christine Luckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Dorothy) Luckert of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Marie) Chambers, also reside in Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Mary) Cross, live in Selma, Ind.

## Hair care and styling is luncheon meeting topic

The Madison County Christian Women's Club will feature a "New Year, New You" at its luncheon, Tuesday, Jan. 10, at noon. The two-hour luncheon program will be held at Randy's Restaurant in Troy.

Tips on hair care and styling will be presented by Larry Washburn of Larry's Hair and Skin Care Studio. Mrs. Marilyn Fallin of St. Louis will be the guest inspirational speaker and soloist of the day. A mezzo-soprano, she was a professional musician with a background in musical comedy and opera. She is

a homemaker and mother of two sons.

All women are invited to attend. The cost of the luncheon program is \$3.85, payable at the door. A free nursery for pre-schoolers will be provided at the Christian Fellowship Center (Church), located on the frontage road north of the Union 76 truck stop. Reservations for the luncheon and nursery are essential and can be made by calling Bonnie 288-7172 or Susan 667-2689 by noon Friday, Jan. 6th, according to club officers.

## DeMolay Mothers Club installs

Newly elected officers of the Mothers Club for the James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, were installed by Mrs. Verna Stuart at a meeting conducted in the Masonic Temple.

To serve for the 1984 year include, Mrs. Debbie Pritchett, president; Sharon Cory, vice president; Martha Simpson, secretary; Donna Mueller, treasurer, and Mazie

Ishum, chaplain.

During the business segment, conducted by the Charlotte Mize, the retiring president, the members agreed to purchase Christmas gifts to be given to the DeMolays during the Christmas session and holiday party also attended by Bethel 43 members, as guests.

The meeting opened with all repeating the pledge of allegiance

and Chaplain Debbie Pritchett offering the Mother's Prayer.

Refreshments were served to those named and to Mary Church, Virginia Cottrell, Liz Gibbons, Jo Meyer, Beverly Singleton, Ann Woford and Mary Stuart.

Club members later served the DeMolays and advisors after their meeting.

## Calvary Pentecostal opens institute

Calvary Pentecostal Assembly announced the opening of Calvary Bible Institute which is scheduled for Jan. 17.

This semester's classes, which are

open to the public include: personal evangelism, introduction to prophesy, church doctrine, leadership training, teacher's training, and new testament survey.

The classes will be held in the educational building of Calvary Pentecostal Assembly, 4650 Maryville Road, on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Evangelical Teachers Training Awards as well as the Calvary Bible Institute diplomas will be issued at the completion of the respective studies. For more information call Mark Maynard at 931-4090 or 931-4106.

## Annual assembly of Church Women United

The annual assembly and installation of 1984 officers of the Quad-City Church Women United will take place Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Nameoki United Methodist Church, Pontoon Road and Primrose Avenue, according to Mrs. Nona Corzilius, the retiring president.

Members will be in session from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and will hear project reports, act on the 1984 budget, review the past year and install the officers selected to serve for the ensuing year.

A preview of the CWU Ecumenical Assembly at Purdue University at West Lafayette, Ind., scheduled for July 19-23 will be given.

A Spring Forum is also planned for Feb. 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand Ave. and will feature a talk by Mrs. Corzilius on her experiences as a participant in the CWU Peace Causeway to the Caribbean.

She was one of 35 women from the United States selected to take part in

the project. Her group was assigned to Jamaica and she will give her observations on a wide range of situations.

Those planning to attend the annual meeting are to bring finger foods to share with the group at the noon hour, the president added.

## New Year baby named Michael Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dowdy, 3865 Rodney Drive, became the parents of the first baby born, this year, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 12:22 p.m. Jan. 1.

The infant, a boy, has been named Michael Thomas and he weighed 7 pounds. He has an 18-month old sister, Mindy Marie.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Bonnie) Dowdy, Charles Joannigmeier, all of Granite City, and Mrs. Janice Malone of Edwardsville.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Ann Kuenkler, Mrs. Verla Rainey and Richard Rainey, all of Granite City.

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Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Barton

## Barton-Livesay

Miss Robyn Lynn Livesay became the bride of U.S. Army Private Carl Barton on Nov. 21 at Tri-City Park Tabernacle.

The Rev. Jim Parks officiated at the 7 o'clock evening ceremony. Nuptial selections were played by Miss Patricia Pully, at the piano. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Livesay, 16 Fontainbleau. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook of Duplo, Ill.

Attending the couple was Miss Cathy Cloutier as maid of honor and Richard Cook, father of the groom, as the best man.

Both young people attended Granite City High School. The former Miss Livesay was active in Junior Achievement and the groom participated in wrestling while in school.

He is presently stationed in Louth Germany where the young couple will reside while he is serving with the U.S. Army.



John Bisto and Sandra Woodson

## Woodson-Bisto

The engagement of Miss Sandra K. Woodson and John A. Bisto, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bisto, 1529 Fourth St., Madison, is being announced by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Arlene Woodson, 2412 Madison Ave.

Miss Woodson graduated from Madison High School and is employed as a secretary at Mercantile Bank in St. Louis.

Her fiancé also graduated from Madison High School and is working as a laborer for Affiliated Metals Co., Granite City.

The betrothed couple plan to be married on March 3 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

**MARRIED.** Air Force Private First Class and Mrs. Leslie G. Kee, were married on Nov. 1, in the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base Chapel, S.C. The bride is the former Patricia Doss, daughter of Mrs. Susan Stram of Granite City, and William Doss of Collinsville. Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kee, reside in Granite City. The serviceman is stationed at Myrtle Beach AFB.

### LA LECHE MEETING HERE

Mothers interested in information about breastfeeding are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Granite City La Leche League on Monday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Eduardo Drive. The discussion will include suggestions about nutrition for nursing mothers and their families, as well as information about weaning the breastfed baby. For further information, the numbers to call are 876-2158 or 931-6774.

## Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sr. to celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Duncan Sr., Rural Route Two, Granite City, will mark their 40th wedding anniversary at a family gathering on Sunday, Jan. 8.

Both are members of New Hope Baptist Church. Mr. Duncan worked for A. O. Smith Corp. for approximately 25 years prior to retirement.

Mr. Duncan was born in St. James, Mo., and his wife, the former Jewell Hooks, is a native of Dover, Tenn. They have resided locally since they were young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were united in marriage on Jan. 8, 1944, at the First United Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

They are the parents of two children, Mrs. Beverly Burns and



Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Duncan  
Everett Duncan Jr., both of Granite City, and they also have three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schneider

Gary R. Schneider of Granite City, along with his sister, Mrs. Nancy Purchase, and brother, Arthur C. Schneider, both of Maryland, hosted a party in Sarasota, Fla., last week honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace K. (Helen) Schneider on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Seventy-seven persons, including relatives and old friends from many

states, attended the event, which included a catered dinner and talks about the humorous and serious moments of the honorees' 50 years together.

Wallace and Helen Schneider formerly resided in Elmhurst, Ill., before moving to Sarasota upon Mr. Schneider's retirement nine years ago.

Gary Schneider is the editor of the Granite City Press-Record. Arthur Schneider is a computer programmer and Nancy Purchase is a registered nurse.

Gary Schneider's children, Adam and Nicole, traveled by plane with him to Sarasota for the event.

## Marriage Enrichment Weekend set

Marriage and Family Program at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will sponsor a Marriage Enrichment Weekend, Friday, Jan. 20, through Sunday, Jan. 22. The weekend held at the Shrine will be hosted by Joyce and Don Hanson.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend provides couples with time together to examine and reaffirm the values of Christian marriage, and especially the values of their own relationship. These days offer support for and encouragement to couples as they strive to build an ongoing relationship of love and trust.

Away from pressures of everyday living, couples can share understanding, insights, pains and delights of married life. Sharing sessions are structured and involve input from a team with opportunity for group discussion. However, the degree of participation is left to each person's judgment.

The following Marriage Enrichment Weekend sponsored by the Marriage and Family Program is Feb. 17 to 19. For more information or reservations, interested persons may contact Father Leo Figge at the Shrine, 1-397-6700.

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Next Wednesday, Jan. 11 is the date of the first meeting in 1984 of the Southern Illinois Network of Women. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. at Walton's Restaurant in Cottonwood Mall, Edwardsville.

Judy Moore of the Cottonwood Companies will speak on women in advertising and will show a short film, "Killing Her Softly." Area Women interested in networking and career development are invited to attend and can make reservations by calling Kathi Mathis at 656-0057 or JoAnn Moore at 477-5569.

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**Venice Town Board** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at 1502 Fifth St.  
**Tri-City Regional Port Board** 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, at 2801 Rink Road  
**Nameoki Town Board** 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, at 4250 Highway 162  
**Chouteau Town Board** 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, at 692 N. Thorngate Drive  
**Granite City School Board** 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, at 20th-Adams

## Lottery Results

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:  
Tuesday, Jan. 3: 584  
Pick 4 Game: 8938  
Wednesday, Jan. 4: 801

## MASTECTOMY ROUNDTABLE

The next meeting of the Mastectomy Club will be on Monday, Jan. 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting, a roundtable discussion, will be held in the Wiesman Room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. For further information, interested persons may contact Sister Mary Louise Moser at 798-3377.

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# EIU student heading for semester at Disney World

By VALERIE EVENDEN  
of the Press-Record

Mike Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Peggy) Moore, 3616 W. 28th St., will spend his next college semester in a special training program at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

The Eastern Illinois University sophomore has been selected as one of 400 university students, representing all 50 states and several foreign countries, to be part of a work-training program, through which he will receive college credits.

Initially, the local student has been assigned the role of a merchandising host.

He will live in a double wide mobile home at the world renowned Orlando amusement center, billeted with seven other college students, each from a different state.

In addition to the United States, students are recruited into the program from other countries, including Italy, Australia, Mexico and

the United Kingdom.

Moore, who will celebrate his 20th birthday Saturday, is looking forward to his forthcoming work-study experiences in Florida.

While working at Disney World, he will be paid a salary of \$4 an hour, but must provide his own money for room and board expenses, he said.

EIU, located at Charleston, Ill.,

encourages its students to apply for positions in the Disney World program, Moore noted.

Following his graduation from Granite City High School South in 1982 and prior to entering university, that fall, Moore was employed by the Press-Record during the summer months as a general news and sports reporter.

## Upcoming events

### Fish fry

—ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, Pontoon and Johnson roads, will conduct a fish fry from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6. Cost will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

### Way of Lights

—THE CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAY depicting the "Journey to Bethlehem" at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will conclude on Sunday, Jan. 8. The display of more than 125,000 lights is open nightly from 5 to 10 o'clock. The show is free and open to the public. The Shrine is located west of Belleville on Route 15.

### Telephone changes

—TWO PUBLIC SEMINARS will be conducted today, Jan. 5, on the breakup of the Bell system and the possible effects on telephone rates and services. The talks will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Auditorium, 900 Hillsboro (Route 157), Edwardsville. Representatives from the telephone industry and consumer groups will be present. There is no fee, and the public is being invited.

### Getting active

—WOMEN AND MEN are being invited to form their own volleyball teams and register the teams by Monday, Jan. 9, for participation in league play being sponsored by the YMCA. Volleyball is volleyball played on a racquetball court. The league is open to public. Teams consist of eight players. At least one female must be on the court during the co-ed games. Rosters and registration fees of \$80 per team must be turned in by the Jan. 9 deadline. Team play begins Jan. 17. Those interested in further information may call the YMCA at 576-7200.

—AN INDOOR SOCCER organizational meeting for any interested co-ed, adult or youth team will begin at 7 p.m. tonight, Jan. 5, at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Amos avenues. Entry fees and rules will be discussed. Anyone interested in refereeing in the program also is being urged to attend. Those needing further information may call the park district at 877-3059.

### Youth contest

—A PEPSI HOT-SHOT Basketball Shooting Tournament is open to all interested third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Coolidge Junior High School. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Individuals may compete for trophies by shooting for baskets from certain floor locations during a one-minute period. The tournament is being sponsored jointly by the Granite City Park District and the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Alton.

### Citizen involvement

—THE GRANITE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT will conduct a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, on its proposed 1984 tax levy. No rate increase is anticipated. A copy of the proposed levy is on file and open for inspection from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the board office, 20th and Adams streets. The public meeting will be conducted at the board office.

### Shareholders

—STATE LOAN AND SAVINGS Association, Niedringhaus and Edison avenues, will conduct its annual shareholders meeting at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6. An election of directors, approval of the annual statement and other business will be conducted.

### Locks repair

—GRANITE CITY LOCKS 27 will close its main lock chamber for five days, beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, Jan. 9. Repairs will be made to the gate operating machinery. The 600-foot auxiliary lock will remain open to river traffic.

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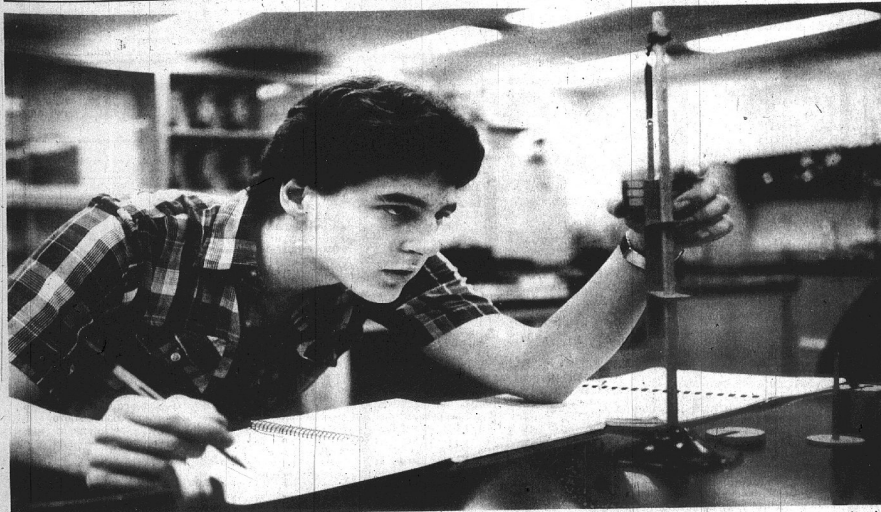
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# On campus



**GETTING MEASUREMENTS.** Paul Phillips of Granite City, a junior majoring in electrical engineering at Southern Illinois

University at Edwardsville, looks closely at a measurement that he is working on in the SIUE physics lab.

(SIUE Photo by Gena Umberger)

## GC students win scholarships from Illinois University

Three Granite City residents were recently awarded the Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Agricultural Merit Scholarship from the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. The Granite City students were three of the 71 who were honored with the award.

Rach JBT scholar received a \$1,400 stipend and additional honors and recognition from the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. The 1983 scholarship recipients are

all currently freshmen enrolled in agriculture, home economics or related curricula within the college.

**THE PRESTIGIOUS** merit award is open to all Illinois high-school graduates interested in academic programs in the University of Illinois College of Agriculture and is based solely on demonstrated scholastic achievement, leadership and good citizenship. JBT scholarship applicants are interviewed each year at several University of Illinois

Cooperative Extension Service facilities statewide.

Initiated in 1979, the JBT Agricultural Merit Scholarship Program has since provided \$1,000 merit awards to more than 260 entering University of Illinois College of Agriculture students from throughout Illinois. The scholarships are named for 19th Century agriculturalist and educator Jonathan Baldwin Turner, who promoted the land-grant system of higher education in the United States. They are funded by donations of business, industry, alumni and professional organizations and private individuals.

Granite City students included Rodney W. Unger, Julie A. Hay and Marilyn L. Horbelt.

**UNGER** is an animal science major at the University of Illinois. He is interested in a career in veterinary medicine.

A member of the National Honor Society, Unger earned honor roll recognition throughout high school and ranked high in his graduating class. He was designated an Illinois State Scholar and won the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" Scholar-Athlete Award, the U.S. Army Scholar-Athlete Award and the George Nemeth Award as his school's "Most Dedicated Wrestler." He also was selected to be his school's representative in honors mathematics and was a member of the Junior Engineering Technical Society team that ranked third in State Class AA science competition in 1983.

At the University of Illinois, Unger is a member of the Pre-Veterinary Club and serves on the social committee for his residence-hall floor. He also competes on the University of Illinois wrestling team.

**MISS HAY** is an animal science major at the University of Illinois. She is interested in a career in veterinary medicine.

A member of the National Honor Society, Miss Hay earned high honor-roll recognition throughout high school and was designated salutatorian of her graduating class. She was named as an Illinois State Scholar and won the U.S. Mathematics Achievement Award, the John Phillip Sousa Band Award and the Area Council PTA Scholarship. Miss Hay also received the National Merit Letter of Commendation, was honored as "Postmaster for the Day" and was recognized in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

At the University of Illinois, Miss Hay is a member of the Marching Illini and plays in the First Concert Band.

**MISS HORBELT** is an agricultural engineering major at the University of Illinois. She is interested in a career in the agricultural engineering field.

A member of the National Honor Society, Miss Horbelt won the United States Mathematics Award in Trigonometry and the National Physical Education Award. Miss Horbelt also was a member of the academic team that won second place honors overall in a Junior Engineering Technical Society (TEAMS) competition. She was selected as a delegate to the Science and Humanities Symposium at Southern Illinois University and as recognized in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

At the University of Illinois, Miss Horbelt is a member of the Little Sister at Triangle fraternity and a student member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. She also is active in the Freshman Engineering Club.

## On campus briefs

### SIU at Edwardsville

**THE RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE** Care Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is sponsoring a free workshop open to the public and prospective volunteers. The workshop will be Saturday, Jan. 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the International Room of the University Center. The center provides services to victims of rape and sexual assault in the local area and surrounding counties. Volunteers are needed to provide added support for the center's services, such as hotline and advocacy work.

For those interested in being a hotline volunteer, a series of training sessions is scheduled. The dates for these sessions are: Monday, Jan. 16, Wednesday, Jan. 18, and Wednesday, Jan. 25. Each session will be two hours, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Certification of completion will be awarded. For additional information, interested persons may contact Maurine Sampson at 1-692-2197.

### Granite City Center

**STUDENTS MAY** now register for spring of 1984 classes at the Granite City Center of Belleville Area College. Registration for classes at the center will continue through Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1984.

Registration is from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fridays at the center, 4500 Maryville Road, Granite City. Students also may register by phone for GCC classes during the same hours by calling 931-0600.

**REGISTRATION CONTINUES** for spring 1984 classes at Granite City Center (GCC) through Wednesday, Jan. 18. Students can register from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fridays at GCC, 4500 Maryville Road.

Registration will also be offered on two Saturdays, Jan. 14 and Jan. 21. Registration on these days will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Spring semester classes begin Saturday, Jan. 21.

### Belleville Area College

**BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE'S** Financial Aid and Placement Office has scheduled evening hours to serve those who cannot visit the office during the day. The office, room 3285, will extend its hours until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Book and supply vouchers will be issued to students with financial aid during the first two weeks of classes. For information, interested persons may stop by or call Financial Aid and Placement, 1-235-2700, Ext. 288.

### Other Area Colleges

**REGISTRATION FORMS** are now being accepted for a Handbell Festival to be held at Eastern Illinois University on Saturday, March 10, 1984. Registration must be completed by Jan. 6.

The festival is scheduled to include three mass ringings, a chance to play for and hear other individual choirs and several workshops. Dr. Paul Rosene of Illinois State University will conduct the festival.

A mass rehearsal will open the day's activities at 9 a.m. The entire schedule will be sent out after registration forms are received. A fee of \$20 is required for each participating individual, church or school group.

A Festival Concert will be given by participants at 4 p.m. and is open to the public without charge. For further information and registration forms, interested persons may contact Dr. Gary Zwicky in care of the Music Department, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Ill. 61920.

**MICHAEL LEE MUDD**, Russell Chappell Jr., Thomas G. Mahl and Lawrence E. Welly, all of Granite City, are among 700 winter graduates to receive degrees from the University of Missouri-Rolla.

Mudd, 3015 Sunbury Ave., received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. Chappell, 4084 West Ave., received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering.

Mahl, 3313 Maryville Rd., received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. Welly, 2240 Lincoln Ave., received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.

**WALTER B. FENTON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fenton, 2416 Grand Ave., was named to the 1984 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Fenton, who attends Greenville College, Greenville, Ill., is a history and political science major. He is president of the Greenville College Student Association and is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society.

## Financial aid applications available for 1984 students

Applications for financial assistance for the 1984-85 academic year at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville are now available from the Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance. According to John Jennetten, director, students may pick up the necessary forms in Room 2308 of the Rendleman Building or from their high school counselors.

Two forms are required to make application, Jennetten said. In addition to the 1984-85 SIUE application for financial aid, students must complete the American College Testing Program-Family Financial Statement (FFS). The ACT-FFS form can also be used to apply for the Illinois State Scholarship Commission (ISSC)

monetary award and the Pell Grant.

**INFORMATION REGARDING** all types of financial aid available to students who plan to attend SIUE during the 1984-85 academic year may be obtained by contacting the Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance, SIUE, Box 60, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026 or by telephoning 1-692-3380.

Students planning to attend the university next year and who can demonstrate financial need should apply for assistance before May 1, 1984, Jennetten said. Deadline for the Pell Grant is March 15, 1984. Deadline for renewal applicants for ISSC awards is June 1, 1984 and Oct. 1, 1984 for new applicants.

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Consumer reporting agencies must furnish a credit report to the consumer himself if he requests it in writing. They also provide reports to any person who intends to use the information for credit transactions, employment, or for the underwriting of insurance involving the consumer. It should be noted that the consumer report cannot contain information on bankruptcy cases more than ten years old or information on lawsuits and judgments more than seven years old.

Frequently clients ask what can be done if the information in the report is inaccurate. A consumer has the right to dispute the accuracy of any information in his credit report. The agency is then required to reinvestigate and delete any inaccurate information. If the dispute cannot be settled, the consumer is permitted to file a brief statement which sets forth the nature of the

dispute. This statement must be included in any future consumer reports.

In a recent case, a credit reporting agency confused a consumer with a man having a similar name who had a bad credit record. Because of this confusion, the consumer was denied credit on numerous occasions. The consumer became aware of the problem and asked the credit bureau to reinvestigate. They did reinvestigate, but did so negligently. Apparently, they never even bothered to compare the Social Security numbers of the two men. If the Social Security number had been checked, the problem would have been corrected earlier. In light of this, the Court awarded the plaintiff \$10,000.00 in actual damages.

This case is an example of the potential liability which a consumer reporting agency faces for negligent acts under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. The injured consumer has two years to bring an action for violations of this Act. It should be remembered, however, that it will take considerable time and expense to get such an action to trial. It is still best to work these problems out directly with the credit bureau and the creditor receiving the inaccurate report. If this becomes impossible, a lawsuit may be necessary.

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# Cottonwood Station Mall

**DID YOU KNOW that we have 27 businesses to serve you?**  
**Enjoy constant climate shopping in our friendly atmosphere:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athlete's Way</li> <li>• BAC Cinema</li> <li>• Ballweg's Drug Store</li> <li>• Computer Center</li> <li>• Cottonwood Companies</li> <li>• Cottonwood Plus</li> <li>• Country Craft Store</li> <li>• Family Fun Center</li> <li>• Family Tree Deli</li> <li>• Hair Tracks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investors Realty</li> <li>• Kroger</li> <li>• Marinko Jewelers</li> <li>• Radio Shack</li> <li>• The Record Company</li> <li>• Scott's Music</li> <li>• Some Place Else Gifts</li> <li>• Wal-Mart</li> <li>• Wulston's Smorgasbord</li> <li>• Wayne's Men's Wear</li> </ul>
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- Cottonwood Bank & Trust
- Cottonwood Banquet Center
- Great Wall Chinese Restaurant
- Little Professor Book Center
- Madison County Federal Savings & Loan
- Ernie's Fashion
- Merle Norman Cosmetics

**Route 159 & Glen Carbon Rd. (1 mile north of 270), Glen Carbon, Illinois**

eat after-Christmas present!

**The World's Biggest, Best Salad Buffet™ & diet Coke®**

**\$2.99**

**11AM-4PM Mon.-Sat.**

Cannot be used with other discounts. Tax not included. At participating steakhouses. Coupon good for any party size.

**110000** **PONDEROSA** **150.84**

Valid until 12/31/84

**\$1.00 Off New York Strip Steak Dinners**

Includes all-you-can-eat Salad Buffet, baked potato, roll with butter. Cannot be used with other discounts. Tax not included. At participating steakhouses. Coupon good for any party size.

**110000** **PONDEROSA** **150.84**

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**T-Bone Steak Dinner and Dessert \$4.99**

Includes all-you-can-eat Salad Buffet, baked potato, roll with butter, and one dessert. Cannot be used with other discounts. Tax not included. At participating steakhouses. Coupon good for any party size.

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**NEW OPENING HOURS:**  
Monday thru Friday 11:00 A.M.  
**JOHNSON AND NAMEOKI ROADS.**

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STEAKHOUSE

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